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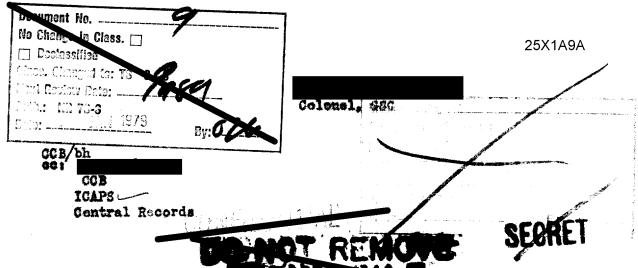
MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT : Storage of Vital Documents

In my explorations with the Office of the Ghief of Engineers concerning what has been done on the dispersing of files, I have found that the Chief of Engineers, who is responsible for the production of maps for the Army, has made the District Engineer in Omaha, Nebraska, responsible for the storage, eway from Washington, of certain map-making materials.

- 2. It is suggested that your map man contact Golenel William H. Wills, the Commanding Officer of the Army Map Service in order to find out what decentralisation has been done by those people. Any such decentralised storage on the part of the Army Map Service might enswer some of the map storage question. And certainly should be known to us.
- 3. If you will designate an individual to carry on these conversations, I will be glad to assist with the initial contact.

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